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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1742

TIMOTHY WARNER Examiner: J. A. Combs

Serial No.: 09/855,556 MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL

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For: THICK PRODUCTS MADE OF HEAT-TREATABLE ALUMINIUM

ALLOY WITH IMPROVED TOUGHNESS AND PROCESS FOR

MANUFACTURING THESE PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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